

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

On page 12, please amend the Abstract to read as follows

~~he invention relates to~~ In a method of communicating with a medical device (10), ~~in which~~ an interface (12) is provided to which either a measurement ~~means~~ sensor (14) or an external device (16) can be connected and via which measured signals or data are transmitted from the measurement ~~means~~ sensor (14) or the external device (16) to the medical device (10). ~~By virtue of the invention, only~~ Only one interface is required to use the medical device both in the measurement mode and in the communication mode, in which, for example, a software update can be performed in the medical device via the interface.

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